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Subject: RE: Ideas for Harris County
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Thank you Joan and Wenona for your guidance these past few days and in your email. Safe travels home and I can't wait to work with yall again. I will see Joan in the office tomorrow. Sidrah

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Hi Wenona.

Thanks for sending along these ideas. I'd like to also add:

- Looking into the Jewish Community Centers (could be multiple counties)
- Listening for names of groups that have volunteers going out to do cleanup. I heard today that they don't always know what mask to wear (N-95) and that they need to wear gloves, long sleeves, long pants, sturdy shoes.
- I think the cities would have better knowledge of the areas within their boundaries that have underserved or elderly populations. The county EOCs didn't seem to know this level of detail. Especially for Harris County, which is so big!

I hope to see you at the lab in the morning and I'll give you the city list. I went to the Knottingham Forest, Whitewing, Memorial Drive Acres area today and there was a lot of debris removal going on in a few different streets. Some private trucks were coming through and picking out the refrigerators and large kitchen appliances. I think they were going to take them to the scrap metal yard. There is still a LOT of debris there, though. The second cousin of my German Foreign Exchange student was there (Marie) with her two kids. They had to hire a crew to clean up the front yard because the city said they won't come down the cul-de-sacs. It looked like some other homes had just hired private firms to take the debris away. I spoke with Marie's neighbor and he confirmed that. He gave me a tip on another badly affected area, and I tried to find it based on his directions, but couldn't. Verifying with a flood inundation map is a good idea.

Good luck to you both and it was nice getting to hang out with you for a bit. I'm in all day on Saturday, but I don't know what Sam has for me to do. I plan to do my demob forms, but let me know if you need me for anything else.

And safe travels Wenona!

-Joan

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Hello fabulous Harris team. It was a pleasure to work with you! I thought I would pass on some ideas for further things to do. Take care, Wenona

Harris County – Ideas for Things to Do

- In heavy debris areas – check to see if there are churches or community based organizations serving those communities or nearby
 - Second Baptist (done)
 - Spring Baptist (done)
- Finish calling cities. Spreadsheet that Joan has needs to be updated first.
- Evaluate flood inundation areas against county map. Have we addressed all of them? And/or meet with County to ask.
- Meet with departments of county, cities where relevant. e.g. health offices, offices that serve disenfranchised communities, offices that serve seniors.
- Find more organizations that serve seniors. This is a need.
- Continue to check on heavy debris area (Nottingham, White Wing, Memorial Dr. Acres)

Remember (these are on spreadsheet):

- Outstanding Vietnamese request, night market 9/22-9/24. What is the status of our translated materials? Also, Jeremy reported there was a FEMA worker specifically set up to serve Vietnamese speakers at the Missouri DRC.
- Interfaith Ministries was interested in a training by EPA to their drivers/assessors who deliver meals to seniors. This could be a good investment of our time if we were able to line up a speaker. No firm commitment was made and they are not waiting for a call back, rather it was raised and something that would be good to do. They were interested in having this training one month from when Wenona talked to them on 9/14/17.

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